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SENATOR GEORGE: If I could ask the Chair to read this amendment again, maybe I can, then, just withdraw my amendment.

SPEAKER: The Clerk will read.

CLERK: All it does is insert new language as follows: "It shall be unlawful(1) to shoot from any roadway, as defined in section 39-602, at any bird or animal protected by this act," and then as new matter, "or at any migratory bird;"

SPEAKER: Hold it a minute, please. We have a disturbance in front of the people trying to hear so you will have to move to the side, please. Thank you. Now the Clerk will reread.

CLERK: Reread. And then the rest of the section for the two pages is the same...

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you. That seems to be similar to my amendment. Then could I ask the Clerk to remove my amendment?

SPEAKER: It shall be done. All right, Senator Warner, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: A question first of Senator Syas. Does 39-602, is that part, that's new language, Vince?

CLERK: 37-501 is the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Would you read just what the new language is?

CLERK: "Or at any migratory bird."

SENATOR WARNER: That's the only new language?

CLERK: Yes, of that whole section.

SENATOR WARNER: Fine. I would move to amend it to strike the word, "migratory".

SPEAKER: Motion is to amend. Is there discussion? Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I have the other one to go with it. After "bird", I would insert "coyote" after some particular point here but I would hope that we would address issues that are not to the issue at this point, and so if Senator Warner wants to get back to road hunting on pheasants, there is an opportune time to do that. I would suggest that it would not be wholesome for this bill unless his purpose is to kill the bill so I would ask that we leave it as it is. Senator Warner has the prerogative of coming back next session to do that just like I can with the coyote. So if he will leave the bird alone, I will leave the coyote alone.

SPEAKER: All right. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: First, I wish to ask Senator Warner a question.